

Joel Rich
July Term 1821
Apud

R. C. Fm

aged fourteen and my son Thomas aged thirty nine years
who is totally blind & has been so for twenty five years, lives
with me in the family, and always has, he is able to do but little
except the above and my necessary bedding
and clothing I have no estate or income whatever.

John A. M.
Subscribed and sworn to and declared with the oath
and schedule in open Court this thirtieth July. A.D. 1821.

At Wm Crofts
James Campbell

Witness

Hancock

State of Maine.

~~MAINE~~ COUNTY, ss.

ON this *thirteenth* day of *July*, 1820,
personally appeared ~~him~~ *in open Court before* the Justice of
the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties of ~~Lincoln, Washington and Penobscot~~,
being a Court of Record for said Counties, proceeding according to the course of the common
law, having original jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and
having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Joel Rich* aged
fifty six years, resident in *Jackson* in the County of *Hancock*
within said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he
served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz. in the Company commanded by Captain *Westworth*
Stewart and Regiment commanded by Colonel *Phinney*
of the line of the State of *Massachusetts* upon the Continental Establishment, for
the period of *ten months*

that his original declaration was made before Judge *Crosby* — *an applicant for* on the
fourth day of *April* — 1818; that he is now ~~on the Maine~~
~~Bank, and that his pension certificate is numbered~~. And I, the said *Joel Rich*
do further solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States,
on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not,
since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part
thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of
Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service
of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the eighteenth day of March, one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any
property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is
contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Joel Rich

The following is a Schedule of my whole Estate and income, necessary clothing and bedding
excepted, viz:

	Real estate None
	<i>of the value of</i>
	one cow — <i>twelve</i> dollars
12	1 Yearling steer — <i>five</i> dollars
5	10 Sheep — <i>fifteen</i> dollars
15	2 Swine — <i>six</i> dollars
6	Old household stuff (besides bedding) <i>five</i> dollars
5	Old plough & black wheel <i>seven</i> dollars
<u>50</u>	

I have no debts due me which can be collected,
and ^{owe} upwards of one hundred fifty dollars which is now in
judgment against me — My occupation is that of a
farmer, but from my advanced age and infirmities, having
a bad rupture I am unable to labor — My family consists
of seven persons, myself. My wife Betsey aged sixty one year,
but ~~very~~ *because* of the Rheumatism she is wholly unable
to labor or take care of herself; My son Lewis aged twenty
year; *amson*, ~~eighteen~~ *and* ~~eighteen~~ *female* of his own & father; *Thorn* ~~the~~